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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: August 29, 2003

JOHNSON

Confirmation No. 7028

Serial No. 09/503,676

Group Art Unit: 2155

Filed: February 14, 2000

Examiner: Won, Young N.

For: **GENERIC NETWORK PROTOCOL LAYER WITH SUPPORTING DATA
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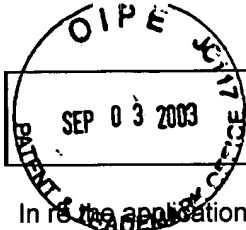
In response to the Final Office Action dated May 2, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for one (1) month(s), from August 2, 2003, to September 2, 2003.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	46	43	3	\$18.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	12	10	2	\$84.00	\$ 168.00
				Total Fees	\$ 222.00
METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check no. 5789 in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for payment of time-extension fees.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge \$222.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation) for payment of fees.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corporation).				

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Attorney Name	Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30.801
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